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FROM RCAA DWOR

DEPARTMENT PASS COMMERCE FOR BED/OBED AND CAGNE; EXIMBANK;
FAA FOR CARY AND CARMICHAEL; BRUSSELS PASS FAA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, PK, GR, IS
SUBJECT: STATUS OF PIA AIRBUS ACQUISITION

REF: ROME 8425

1. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMMERCIAL ENGINE DIVISION GENEVA MAY 16TH
INFORMED RCAA THAT PREVIOUS REPORT (CITED REFTTEL) REGARD-
ING PIA SIGNING FIRM ORDER FOR THREE A300B4'S PLUS SIX OPTIONS
IS INCORRECT. GE'S DAVE MOSS, WHO WAS AT PIA HEADQUARTERS IN
KARACHI MAY 3RD, INDICATES AIRLINE CANNOT ABSORB A-300B4'S
BEFORE 1980 DUE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN INTEGRATING NEW AIR-
CRAFT TYPE INTO THE FLEET AT THIS TIME.

2. THE TWO A-300B4'S ORIGINALLY EARMARKED FOR DELIVERY JUNE
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AND OCTOBER 1978 TO PIA HAVE BEEN SOLD TO ANOTHER CARRIER
BY AIRBUS INDUSTRIE.GARDNER

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